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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 STEPHEN HAROLD GITCHELL,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

15 Defendant.

16 Case No. 1:21-cv-00157-SAB

17 ORDER ADVISING PARTIES OF STAY OF  
18 ACTION PURSUANT TO GENERAL  
19 ORDER 615

20 On February 8, 2021, Stephen Harold Gitchell (“Plaintiff”) filed this action seeking  
21 judicial review of a final decision of the Commissioner of Social Security (“Commissioner”)  
22 denying his application for disability benefits pursuant to the Social Security Act.

23 On April 14, 2020, General Order Number 615 issued staying all Social Security actions  
24 filed after February 1, 2020 until the Commissioner may begin normal operations at the Office of  
25 Appellate Hearings Operations and may resume preparation of a certified copy of the  
26 administrative record. On February 25, 2021, a summons was returned executed demonstrating  
27 Defendant was served on February 16, 2021. (ECF No. 8.)

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1       Accordingly, the parties are HEREBY NOTIFIED that pursuant to General Order  
2 Number 615, this action has been stayed and the stay will be automatically lifted when the  
3 Commissioner files the certified copy of the administrative record. See E.D. Cal. G.O. No. 615,  
4 ¶¶ 6, 10; see also ¶ 11 (setting forth good cause requirement to request lifting of stay in a specific  
5 case).

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7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: February 26, 2021

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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